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SUBJ: INDO-PAK RELATIONS AND PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR STATES

1. IN JUNE 9 COURTESY CALL BY EMBOFFS ON
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR FOR INDIA, ZAFAR
A. HILALY, LATTER ASSERTED THAT BHUTTO HAD SENT MESSAGE
TO MRS. GANDHI TELLING HER THAT GOP COULD RESUME NEGOTIA-
TIONS IF SHE WOULD GUARANTEE NO FURTHER ATOMIC TESTS.
ACCORDING TO HILALY, MRS. GANDHI REPLIED THAT SHE COULD
GUARANTEE THERE WOULD BE NO SUCH TESTS FOR THE NEXT SIX
MONTHS. HILALY SAID HE PERSONALLY INTERPRETED THIS TO
MEAN THAT THERE WOULD BE FURTHER TESTS THEREAFTER.

2. IN FURTHER CONVERSATION HILALY DECLARED ANIMATEDLY
THAT NPT WAS DEAD AND THAT IN NEXT FIVE YEARS MANY OTHER
COUNTRIES WOULD GO NUCLEAR, MENTIONING SPECIFICALLY JAPAN
AND IRAN AND IMPLYING PAKISTAN AS WELL. AT SAME TIME
HE ARGUED FOR FIRM AND PUBLIC SECURITY GUARANTEES FOR
NON-NUCLEAR COUNTRIES.

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3. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST TIME THAT EMBASSY HAS HEARD

OF THIS ALLEGED BHUTTO-GANDHI EXCHANGE. HILALY, SON
OF FORMER AMBASSADOR TO US AND NEPHEW OF PRESENT FOREIGN
SECRETARY, PAINTED FAIRLY BLACK PICTURE OF STALEMATE IN
INDO-PAK NEGOTIATIONS BUT CONCEDED THAT THE TWO "MUST"
TALK TO ONE ANOTHER EVENTUALLY.BYROADE

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